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For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
RESPONSE TO CANCER THERAPY**)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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In regard to the above identified application,

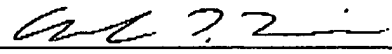
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response To Office Action Mailed June 4, 2003 (31 pages); and
☒ Request for Extension of Time (1 page).

2. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.3. **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** I hereby certify that I directed that this Transmittal Letter and the correspondence identified above be facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on the date indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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